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DELIVER AT OPENING OF BUSINESS
TO LARRY EAGLEBURGER FOR SEC KISSINGER

MEMORANDUM FOR SECRETARY KISSINGER

FROM: THE SITUATION ROOM
SUBJECT: MORNING REPORT

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SOVIET ANNOYANCE WITH EGYPT: THERE HAS APPARENTLY BEEN AT LEAST
ONE SIGNIFICANT FAILURE IN SOVIET-EGYPTIAN COORDINATION SINCE
THE END OF THE OCTOBER WAR. [REDACTED]

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STUDENT VIOLENCE MARKS TANAKA VISIT TO JAKARTA: A DAY OF ANTI-
JAPANESE STUDENT PROTESTS AND VANDALISM HAVE FORCED JAKARTA
MUNICIPAL AUTHORITIES TO CALL IN THE ARMY TO RESTORE ORDER.
A DUSK-TO-DAWN CURFEW HAS BEEN IMPOSED AND SECURITY OFFICIALS
ARE CONSIDERING CALLING ON ARMY BRIGADES OUTSIDE THE CITY FOR
REINFORCEMENTS. SOME STUDENTS HAVE REPORTEDLY BEEN BAYONETTED
AND BEATEN IN CONFRONTATIONS WITH SECURITY TROOPS. MUCH OF
THE STUDENT VANDALISM HAS OCCURRED IN THE CHINESE DISTRICT,
LEADING TO FEARS ON THE PART OF SECURITY OFFICIALS THAT THE
SITUATION COULD ESCALATE INTO MASS ANTI-CHINESE RIOTING. BE-
CAUSE OF THE SPREADING VIOLENCE, VISITING PRIME MINISTER TANAKA
WILL HOLD ALL OF HIS MEETING IN THE PRESIDENTIAL PALACE RATHER
THAN RISK TRAVELING AROUND THE CITY AS ORIGINALLY PLANNED.

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WASHINGTON STAR-NEWS: GEORGE SHERMAN SAYS THE U.S. HAS ALLOWED "PRELIMINARY DISCUSSIONS" BETWEEN COMMUNIST CHINA AND UNITED

AIRCRAFT CORPORATION FOR THE SALE OF SIKORSKY MEDIUM-HEAVY HELICOPTERS. SHERMAN SAYS THESE COULD BE USED FOR MILITARY PATROLS ALONG THE NORTHERN BORDER WITH THE SOVIET UNION, AND THIS SALE WILL INVOLVE A POLICY DECISION BY THE PRESIDENT. TALKS ARE ALSO PROGRESSING WITH ROMANIA FOR THE SALE OF 50 OF THESE HELICOPTERS.

MICHAEL JENSEN REPORTS SENATOR CHURCH HAS ALLEGED IN LETTERS TO YOU AND ATTORNEY GENERAL SAXBE THAT "SECRET" DECISIONS BY THE GOVERNMENT HAVE SHAPED THE NATION'S ENERGY POLICY FOR 20 YEARS. HE REQUESTED DECLASSIFICATION OF 38 DOCUMENTS WRITTEN IN THE 1950S, WHICH INCLUDE NSC MEETINGS AND CONFIDENTIAL CORRESPONDENCE. THOSE MENTIONED WERE AS FOLLOWS:

- A 1954 ATTORNEY GENERAL REPORT TO THE NSC ENTITLED "A GRAND JURY INVESTIGATION OF THE INTERNATIONAL OIL CARTEL."
- A 1953 MEMORANDUM OF A CONFERENCE OF JUSTICE, STATE, AND DEFENSE ABOUT MIDDLE EAST OIL.
- TWO DOCUMENTS FROM NSC TO THE ATTORNEY GENERAL ON U.S. POLICY TOWARD IRAN AND OIL COMPANIES PARTICIPATION IN CONSORTIUM TO CONTACT IRAN.

YOU ARE QUOTED AS SAYING THE GAP IS NARROWING ON SUEZ PULLBACKS.

ANOTHER ARTICLE ENTITLED "SPYING PROBE WIDENED," BY GEORGE SHERMAN AND BARRY KALB, SAYS SECRETARY SCHLESINGER IS PERSONALLY INVESTIGATING THE REPORTS AND HAS HAD SEVERAL CONVERSATIONS WITH ADMIRAL MOORER. COLSON'S ATTORNEY, DAVID SHAPIRO, SAYS THERE IS MORE TO THE INCIDENTS THAN REPORTED; HE CONFIRMED MEMO TO THE SPECIAL WATERGATE PROSECUTOR THAT IF INDICTED, COLSON WOULD HAVE TO REVEAL SENSITIVE MATTERS ENDANGERING NATIONAL SECURITY.

BRITAIN'S 29,000 RAILMEN WENT ON A 24-HOUR STRIKE TODAY.

THE LEAD STAR-NEWS EDITORIAL ON THE WHITE HOUSE SPIES SAYS SOMEONE PROBABLY SHOULD GET AT THE FULL AND ACCURATE STORY AND PUT IT ON THE RECORD.

ANOTHER EDITORIAL CALLS FOR THE WESTERN INDUSTRIAL COUNTRIES TO COOPERATE IN MEETING THE ENERGY CRISIS.

WILLIAM F. BUCKLEY SAYS ALEXANDER SOLZHENITSYN MUST NOT BE HARMED AND "THOSE OF US WHO KNOW HENRY KISSINGER PRAY THAT HE WILL TAKE THE INITIATIVE -- NO ONE COULD DO IT BETTER." IF SOLZHENITSYN IS HARMED, THE U.S. SHOULD SUSPEND CULTURAL EXCHANGES WITH THE SOVIET UNION AND IMPOSE AN ABSOLUTE EMBARGO FOR ONE YEAR.

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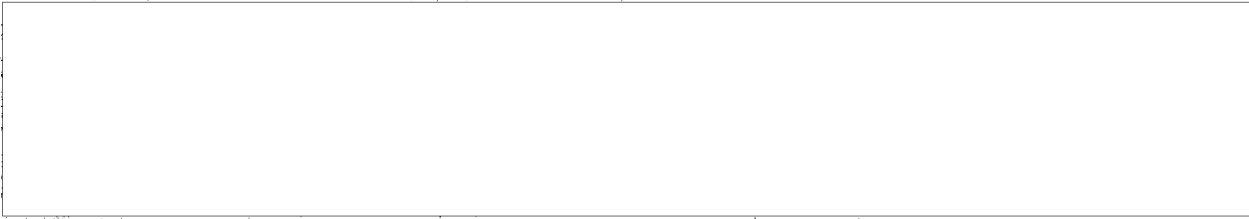
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NEW TURKISH GOVERNMENT: PRESIDENT KORUTURK HAS DESIGNATED ECEVIT, THE LEADER OF THE LEFT-OF-CENTER REPUBLICAN PEOPLE'S PARTY (RPP), TO BE TURKEY'S NEW PRIME MINISTER. THIS PAVES THE WAY FOR THE COALITION THAT WAS FORMED LAST WEEKEND BY THE RPP AND THE RIGHT-WING NATIONAL SALVATION PARTY (NSP) TO ESTABLISH A GOVERNMENT AND THEREBY BRING TO AN END THE POLITICAL STALEMATE THAT HAS EXISTED SINCE MID-OCTOBER, WHEN NATIONAL ELECTIONS LEFT NO PARTY WITH A PARLIAMENTARY MAJORITY. KORUTURK'S ACTION APPARENTLY MEANS THAT THE ARMED FORCES, WHICH HAVE A STRONG SECULAR TRADITION AND CONSEQUENTLY DO NOT LIKE THE ISLAM-ORIENTED NSP, HAVE DECIDED TO LET THE RPP-NSP COALITION TAKE OFFICE. THE TWO PARTIES SEEM LIKELY TO PURSUE POPULIST ECONOMIC POLICIES AND TO ASSUME A SOMEWHAT MORE INDEPENDENT POSTURE TOWARD THE US AND NATO THAN HAS BEEN ESPOUSED BY RECENT TURKISH GOVERNMENTS, BUT THEY WILL PROBABLY NOT TRY TO ABANDON TURKEY'S BASICALLY PRO-WEST AND PRO-US ORIENTATION.

AN ALLEGED IRANIAN TERRORIST ORGANIZATION, IDENTIFYING ITSELF AS "THE BAZARGAN BRIGADE" HAS TELEPHONED A THREAT TO THE AMERICAN COMMUNITY IN TEHRAN. THE CALL WAS RECEIVED BY A REPRESENTATIVE OF A MAJOR WIRE SERVICE WHO CLAIMS TO HAVE RECOGNIZED THE VOICE AS THE SAME ONE MAKING PREVIOUS ANONYMOUS TELEPHONE CALLS TO HIM. THE CALLER WARNED THAT IF ANY OF THE 12 IRANIANS CURRENTLY UNDER INDICTMENT FOR PLOTTING AGAINST THE ROYAL FAMILY IS EXECUTED, THE "BAZARGAN BRIGADE" WILL EXECUTE FOUR AMERICANS FOR EACH IRANIAN KILLED.

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WE AGREE WITH THE EMBASSY ASSESSMENT THAT THE THREAT SHOULD BE VIEWED SERIOUSLY REQUIRING THE ADDED SECURITY PRECAUTIONS. ALTHOUGH LITTLE IS KNOWN OF THIS PARTICULAR GROUP, THERE ARE DISSIDENT ELEMENTS IN IRAN, SOME ALLEGEDLY TRAINED BY THE FEDAYEEN IN NEIGHBORING IRAQ, WHICH HAVE THE CAPABILITY OF CARRYING OUT THREATS AGAINST FOREIGNERS IN TEHRAN.

THE "BAZARGAN BRIGADE" REFERRED TO IN THE REFERENCE CASE APPEARS TO BE A SPIN-OFF FROM THE CURRENTLY ACTIVE "PEOPLES STRUGGLERS" WHICH IN TURN EVOLVED FROM THE FREEDOM MOVEMENT FOUNDED BY ENGINEER MEHDI BAZARGAN. THE FREEDOM MOVEMENT IS CHARACTERIZED AS A GUERRILLA AND TERRORIST ORGANIZATION HAVING SUPPORT FROM SOME RELIGIOUS ELEMENTS AND BAZAAR MERCHANTS. IT HAS ENGAGED IN SABOTAGE AND IN SKIRMISHES WITH THE POLICE. IT WAS BELIEVED TO HAVE BEEN INVOLVED IN THE KILLING OF LT. COL. HAWKINS, US ARMY, IN JUNE 1973.

THE "BAZARGAN BRIGADE" HAS NOT PREVIOUSLY BEEN IDENTIFIED WITH THE ALLEGED PLOT AGAINST THE SHAH AND OTHER MEMBERS OF THE ROYAL FAMILY WHICH CAME TO LIGHT LAST OCTOBER WITH THE ARREST OF THE 12 IRANIANS. MEMBERS OF THIS RING INCLUDED NEWSPAPER EMPLOYEES, FILMMAKERS, AND MEMBERS OF A WELL-KNOWN MERCANTILE FAMILY, AS WELL AS ONE MAN WHO WAS INVOLVED IN A PREVIOUS ATTEMPT ON THE SHAH'S LIFE IN 1965. MEMBERS OF THE MIDDLE-CLASS ELITE, REPRESENTED BY THE TWELVE, HAVE RARELY BEEN IDENTIFIED WITH ANTI-REGIME ACTIVITY.

IT IS OUR PRELIMINARY VIEW THAT, RATHER THAN ACTUALLY BEING INVOLVED IN THE OCTOBER PLOT, THE BAZARGAN GROUP, LIKE OTHER IRANIAN DISSIDENT ELEMENTS--INCLUDING SOME IRANIAN STUDENTS IN THE US--IS MERELY EXPRESSING ITS SYMPATHY AND SUPPORT FOR THE GROUP CURRENTLY UNDER INDICTMENT. IT DOES NOT NECESSARILY INDICATE ACTUAL INVOLVEMENT IN THE PLOT. THIS, OF COURSE, DOES NOT MAKE THE THREAT ANY LESS REAL. A SIMILAR THREAT WAS MADE IN JUNE 1973 AND WAS CONTAINED IN A LETTER IDENTIFIED AS COMING FROM THE "ADIZADEGAN GROUP." THIS LETTER THREATENED THAT THE GROUP WOULD EXECUTE FOUR AMERICANS FOR EACH MEMBER OF THE "PEOPLES STRUGGLERS" WHO WAS EXECUTED IN CONNECTION WITH THE DEATH OF LT. COL. HAWKINS LAST JUNE.

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